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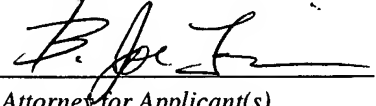
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)
Applicant(s): Toru Yokohata)
Serial No.: 10/058,947)
Conf. No.: 4645)
Filed: January 27, 2002)
For: MAGNETIC DISK)
EVALUATION APPARATUS)
Art Unit: 2651)
Examiner: Davidson, Dan)

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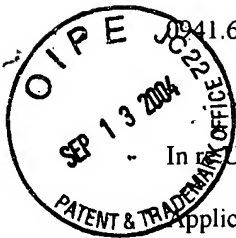
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

(X) Amendment A.

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

() Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$_____.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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